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Welcome at the Railway  
Station.

And Denounce Perfidy Albion  
at the Top of Their  
Voices.

The Deluded Old Man Still  
Hopes For European  
Interference.

Dijon, France, Nov. 23.—Mr. Kruger  
has become, for the moment at least, the  
popular idol of France. His triumphant  
passage north and through the country  
from Marseilles to Dijon has placed this  
beyond doubt. He met with a tremen-  
dous reception in each town along the  
route, where the train stopped, culminat-  
ing in scenes of frenzied enthusiasm  
here this evening, calculated to turn the  
head of anyone.

The population of Marseilles gathered  
in thousands this morning to escort him  
to the railroad station and gave him a  
rousing send-off, while at Tarascon,  
Avignon, Lyons, Maacon and Dijon, the  
inhabitants, who crowded the railroad  
stations, made the rafters tremble with  
enthusiastic shouts of "Vive Kruger!"  
and "Vive les Boers!"

The warmth of the reception increased  
instead of decreased, as might have been  
expected from the difference in charac-  
ter of the inhabitants of the provinces  
through which Mr. Kruger passed, but  
one of the most important phases of the  
demonstration was the turn it took in  
an anti-British direction.

At all stations, but especially Lyons  
and Dijon, shouts for the Boers were  
mingled with the loud cries of "Down  
with the English!" Indeed, at Lyons,  
the denunciations of the English drown-  
ed the shouting for the Boers. "This is  
a disturbing feature which is univers-  
ally discussed. Fears are expressed that  
the reception in Paris may assume a  
character calculated to arouse the feel-  
ing of Great Britain against France to  
such an extent as to result in unpleasant  
relations between the countries. The  
warmth of the enthusiasm reached in  
Marseilles yesterday palpably raised the  
spirits of Mr. Kruger and his advisors  
to a high pitch. The faces of Dr. Leyds,  
Mr. Fischer and others, which on the  
eve of the arrival of Mr. Kruger reveal-  
ed the anxiety they felt regarding his re-  
ception, were to-day lighted up with hap-  
piness and confidence. Evidently hope  
had revived in all that his mission to  
Europe would be crowned with success.

Paris, Nov. 23.—Lepino, the  
prefect of police, said to-day:  
"We have full confidence in the  
people of Paris, and count upon them  
not to do anything likely to cause  
diplomatic complications. However, the  
police have the strictest orders to permit  
only cries which are complimentary to  
Kruger and the Boers. They will not  
tolerate any cries uncomplimentary to a  
neighboring friendly power. Any per-  
sons uttering such uncomplimentary  
cries will be arrested."

Mr. Kruger will arrive at the Lyons  
station at 10:34 a.m., where he will be  
met by committees representing the  
Boers, deputies, senators, etc. After a  
short informal reception, he will be es-  
corted by way of the Grand Boulevards  
to his hotel, which is situated on a promi-  
nent boulevard. His time of passing  
through the thoroughfares will be coin-  
cident with the lunch hour, and many of  
the stores, etc. will be closed for the  
rest of the afternoon. There is certain  
to be an immense concourse of people  
along the route.

Brussels, Nov. 23.—The Soir this eve-  
ning says Mr. Kruger, on his arrival at  
The Hague, will ask for mediation, and  
if unsuccessful, he will publish all docu-  
ments of state in his possession, show-  
ing the secrets of the war. The paper  
adds that Mr. Kruger believes that when  
Europe knows the truth, it will produce  
such an outburst of public opinion that  
Great Britain will be compelled to be  
less harsh. The Soir adds that, failing  
this, Mr. Kruger will return to the  
Transvaal.

CUBAN CONSTITUTION.

Question of Future Relations Leads to  
Argument.

Havana, Nov. 23.—The question  
whether the future relations of Cuba  
and the United States are to be con-  
sidered simultaneously with the drawing  
up of the constitution led to a spirited  
argument between Senor Gualberto  
Gomez and Gen. Sangulity at to-day's  
session of the Cuban constitutional con-  
vention. Senor Gomez said: "The rela-  
tions must depend on the constitution,  
and not the constitution on the relations.  
Gen. Wood's address at the opening of  
the convention outlined the course for  
us to take—first to draw up a constitu-  
tion and then to discuss the question of  
relations. I believe it was not the in-  
tention of the United States to have the  
constitution of Cuba depend on the re-  
lations, and I would refuse to act further  
in the convention if any other view had  
prevailed. This is not the time to dis-  
cuss the relations."

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A PARRICIDE.

A Bavarian Beats His Father to Death  
With a Shovel.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The state de-  
partment to-day issued a warrant for the  
surrender to the German officials of  
Johann Bauer, now held under arrest at  
New York, charged with murdering his  
father at Munich, Bavaria. The allega-  
tions show that the father, a dissipated  
old locksmith, having signified his pur-  
pose to marry again, thus cutting off the  
children's inheritance, the son, advising  
with his sister, decided to make away  
with his father. One morning he went  
into the fields and dug a hole, then came  
back and informed his sister that he had  
prepared a grave for the old man. When  
the father returned, his son beat him to  
death with a shovel, put his body in a  
sack, loaded it into a wagon and carried  
it out and buried it in the place he had  
prepared. Then Bauer fled to the United  
States, where he was arrested on the  
confession of his sister.

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

The Funeral Fixed For Tuesday Next  
by the Queen.

London, Nov. 23.—By the Queen's  
command, the funeral service over the  
remains of Sir Arthur Sullivan will be  
held in the chapel at St. James' Palace  
at noon on November 27.

## Reports of Leader's Death

Strong Belief That Aguinaldo  
Was Wounded in a Skir-  
mish.

And That He Has Since Died  
in Northern Luz-

Washington, Nov. 23.—The latest mail  
from Manila received at the war depart-  
ment brings an interesting budget of  
news from the islands, some of which  
have heretofore been touched in press  
despatches.

The Manila papers of October 18  
devote large space to a renewal of the  
report concerning Aguinaldo's death in  
Northern Luzon. They say the circum-  
stantial character of this report, together  
with the fact that Gen. Trias recently  
has been signing himself commander-in-  
chief of the insurgent forces, lends strong  
color to the belief that Aguinaldo may be  
dead. The latest report in this line  
comes from Neuve Ecija, in Northern  
Luzon, where, in an outpost skirmish,  
Aguinaldo's horse was killed and his sad-  
dlebags, with a number of personal pa-  
pers, were captured. A non-commissioned  
officer at this place had gained the con-  
fidence of a native woman, Maria  
Itamirez, wife of one of Aguinaldo's  
staff, and had got information as to the  
movements of the insurgents, much of  
which had proved to be correct. The wo-  
man told him that in the fight at Neuve  
Ecija, Aguinaldo had been shot from his  
horse and severely wounded. He had  
been carried by his followers into the  
jungle and was reported to be ill with  
fever. His body was carried down the  
river on a raft, slung in a hammock and  
covered with palm leaves, but the nat-  
ives were uncertain whether he was dead or  
alive.

Mail advices from Manila give in con-  
siderable detail the story of the rescue of  
Capt. Shields and 50 men of the 59th  
Infantry after their capture by the in-  
surgents in Marinduque. The fight that  
Capt. Shields and his party put up  
against an overwhelming force is de-  
clared to be one of the most brilliant  
incidents in the history of bush-fighting  
in the country. The 50 men in question  
were pursuing a party of insurgents of  
superior force into the mountains, when  
they were ambushed in a box canyon  
by a force of 250 riflemen and 1,800  
bolomen. They made a continuous fight  
for 180 hours, killing a large number of  
the insurgents, and were overpowered  
only after they had fired their last shot  
and practically were smothered in a  
hand-to-hand fight with their 2,000 ad-  
versaries.

## ANOTHER BIG MINING DEAL

**Syndicate Has Secured Control  
of Dominion Copper Com-  
pany's Mines.**

Rossland, Nov. 23.—It is reported that  
a big deal has just been closed by Mr.  
James Breen, representing a New York  
syndicate, who has secured the control  
of five million shares of the Dominion  
Copper Co. The consideration is with-  
held. The owners of the Dominion Cop-  
per Co. were Messrs. Mackenzie &  
Munn, Hon. George A. Cox, of Toronto;  
J. Ross, Spokane; Robert Jaffray,  
Toronto; Hugh Sutherland, Winnipeg;  
A. J. Robertson, Spokane, and W. T.  
Smith, Greenwood.

It is understood that the new parties  
in control will at once smelter active de-  
velopment, and that a smelter will be  
built to smelt the ores. It is said that  
some point on the Kettle river will be  
selected as a site for the smelter. The  
idea seems to be to use the ores of the  
Republic camp with those of the Boun-  
der, as they produce a perfect flux.  
The properties owned by the Dominion  
Copper Co. consist of the Brooklyn,  
Stemwinder, Idaho, Standard and  
Montezuma, all adjoining the Phoenix.  
The Brooklyn has been developed by a  
shaft 250 feet deep and 2,000 feet of  
drifts. The development on the Stem-  
winder consists of a shaft 300 feet deep  
and 700 feet of drifts and crosscuts. The  
Brooklyn and Stemwinder are provided  
with small plants. The vein on these  
properties is crosscut for over 60 feet,  
and carries high values in gold and cop-  
per. The pay chutes have been exposed for  
400 feet on one of the levels. The Do-  
minion Copper Co. also owns the Raw-  
hide, in Greenwood camp, which  
has been developed by 400 feet of tun-  
nelling.

## Another Obstacle

Powers Differ on the Punish-  
ment to Be Inflicted on  
Tuan.

Japan, United States, Russia  
and France Against the  
Death Penalty.

Divergence However Will Not  
Interfere With the General  
Negotiations

London, Nov. 24.—"A serious diver-  
gence has arisen in Pekin," says the Tien  
Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail,  
wiring Wednesday. "Japan, the United  
States, Russia and France favor de-  
manding a milder punishment than the  
execution of Prince Tuan and others;  
while Great Britain, Germany, Austria-  
Hungary and Italy deem anything less  
than the death penalty useless.

"An important decision has been ar-  
rived at, however, that this divergence  
is not to interfere with the general peace  
negotiations.

"Another remarkable feature of the  
situation is the remarkable volte face  
of Russia, who now declines either to  
withdraw her troops from the province  
of Chihli or to hand over the railway,  
as promised."

London, Nov. 23.—The Times this  
morning comments editorially in a some-  
what incredulous tone upon Secretary  
Hay's fresh note to the powers, saying  
that it "cannot imagine Secretary Hay  
as objecting to the execution of the  
guilty officials after, as was understood,  
assenting to the French proposals."

It admits, however, that so far as out-  
siders can form an opinion, "the United  
States appears to be the leading obstacle  
to the working of the concert of powers  
in China."

Tien Tsin, Nov. 23.—The Russian mil-  
itary authorities announce that the order  
to hand over the railway has been re-  
suscited, but no reasons are given for  
this step. Until Tuesday last civilians  
had been allowed to ride free. Since  
that date, however, fares have been  
charged, and the passage tickets issued  
are printed in the Russian language.

THE CZAR'S CONDITION.

A Rumor From St. Petersburg That He  
Is—Worse.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—It is rumorm  
here this afternoon that Emperor Nicho-  
las is threatened with pectoral compli-  
cations, which, if they exist, would  
materially diminish his chances of re-  
covery. Inflammation of the lungs is a  
common complication of other typhoid  
fever in Russia. Thus far there is no official  
confirmation of the rumor.

Paris, Nov. 23.—"A diagnosis of the  
Czar's malady," says a despatch from  
St. Petersburg to the Siecle, "shows  
that he has typhoid enteritis. His  
brain is affected, and his intellectual  
powers are endangered."

SMALLPOX AT NANAIMO.

Three New Cases Discovered and  
Placed in Isolation Hospital.

Nanaimo, Nov. 23.—(Special)—Three  
smallpox cases were discovered this  
afternoon, and, after an examination,  
rushed to the isolation hospital between  
here and Departure Bay. One man is  
a resident here; the other two came on  
the stage from Extension. One of the  
latter cases is very bad, the patient's  
face being much disfigured. The board  
of health met again to-night and de-  
cided to adopt most stringent precau-  
tions. All the other patients have quite  
recovered, and their isolation period ex-  
pires to-morrow.

TO WITHDRAW TROOPS.

Italian Liberals Do Not Want Soldiers to  
Remain in China.

Rome, Nov. 23.—The Radical news-  
papers are making a campaign in favor  
of the withdrawal of the Italian troops  
from China, declaring that in the rescue  
of the members of the foreign legations  
at Pekin they accomplished their sole  
task.

BEER ONLY.

Gen. O'Grady Italy Forbids Spirits Sold  
in Canteen.

Kingston, Nov. 23.—Major-General  
O'Grady Italy has issued an order pro-  
hibiting the sale of spirits at a field bat-  
tery canteen, allowing only the sale of  
beer and lager. The men recent the or-  
ders.

OFFICIAL NEGLIGENCE

Caused the Death of Two Men During  
Storm.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—(Special)—The coro-  
ner's jury to-night brought in a verdict,  
finding the building inspector derelict in  
his duty in the case of the men Moodie  
and Prudhomme, killed by falling walls  
during Wednesday's storm.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Miss Phoebe Bunn Perishes on Manitoba  
Prairie.

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Miss Phoebe  
Bunn, aged 57, of the Rockwood dis-  
trict, slightly weak mentally and phys-  
ically, lost her way in going from the  
residence of one relative to another, and  
was found frozen to death next day on  
the prairies.

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ter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes  
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Lavish Preparations in London to Welcome the Canadian Troops.

Kroonpruit, Orange River Colony, Nov. 22.—Gen. Bruce Hamilton's column arrived here yesterday afternoon, securing the Lindley and Helikon districts. The troops brought in a number of prisoners.

The latter relate the remarkable assurances they received at Thaba Nchu from Gen. Dewet, a fortnight ago. Dewet, they say, urged the burghers to hold out till December 10, when "All the British were going home." He added that the British had the permission of Russia to fight for a year only. Queen Victoria was at Capetown, whither she had fled to escape the Chinese, who had captured half of England; Gen. Botha had driven the British from the Transvaal and had taken Africa. Pietermaritzburg, Dewet himself was fighting in Cape Colony, burning farms, and Lord Roberts, wounded by three bullets, had been taken to Helikon to die, and has been buried there beneath the town hall.

London, Nov. 22.—The returning Canadian troops on board the Hawarden Castle, due here next week, will be lavishly entertained by a private committee, of which Lord Grey is chairman. Three hundred seats have been secured at various London theatres for each night the Canadians are here.

They will be quartered at Kensington barracks, whence there will be excursions to Brighton, Woolwich and other points of interest, including a probable visit to the Queen.

Lord Grey said to a representative of the Associated Press: "They will not exactly be guests of the nation, as the troops who are coming later, but we are trying to make the short stay of these Canadians as enjoyable as possible, as a slight token of our appreciation to the magnificent work they have done. It will be carried out with as little formality as possible."

The morning papers devote an unusual amount of space to Mr. Kruger's arrival at Marseilles and his doings, but are inclined to treat the matter editorially, with comparative indifference in the conviction that nothing can alter the course of events in South Africa. No resentment is displayed at what is regarded as "The harmless enthusiasm of Frenchmen."

## DRAGGING ALONG.

Feeling That Something Should Be Done to Hasten Negotiations in China.

London, Nov. 23.—A despatch to Reuter's Agency from Peking, dated November 22, says:

"Competent independent judges of the present critical stage of the negotiations opine that the consideration of all the peace preliminaries should be transferred to Washington or to a European capital and be placed in the hands of plenipotentiaries empowered to conclude an arrangement of the terms to be imposed on China. Once the terms are agreed on, they should be presented as a demand, not requiring negotiations with the Chinese commissioners. It is felt that the present discussions of the ministers, who do not possess the powers to decide on the multiplicity of proposals without reference to their governments, are bound to drag out the preliminaries, which will result in long delays, which anticipate a vast increase of difficulty in reaching a settlement, owing to the alleged waste of time."

New York, Nov. 23.—American despatches, says the Tribune's London correspondent, indicate that the Chinese situation is regarded more serious in Washington than it is in London. The theory that the British government will join Germany in impossible demands on China is not supported by the facts in the British capital. The two powers are working together, but clearly the British government will not persist in demanding an impossibility when the interests of the mercantile community in Britain require the restoration of the normal relations of the country at the earliest possible date. Premature action by the United States government in withdrawing from negotiations will retard that settlement.

The Herald has a Washington despatch which says that the administration has adopted a waiting policy in the matter of the Peking negotiations. No action has been taken upon Gen. Ma's proposal to make the execution of the Boxer leaders a condition precedent to the continuance of negotiations. The President has decided, it is understood, that this matter can rest until further developments show what the German and other governments propose to do. At the same time, Mr. Conger, in accordance with his instructions, will advocate that the powers adopt a demand which the Chinese government can meet.

## SIR ADOLPHE CARON

Has Undergone an Operation and May Not Recover.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Sir Adolphe Caron, who has been confined to Royal Victoria hospital for the past week, is very low to-night. He is suffering from erysipelas, and underwent an operation to-day, from which he may not recover.

## SET SCHOOL AFIRE.

The Boys Hit Upon a Scheme to Secure a Holiday.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—A couple of pupils of St. Patrick's school, Montreal, have been arrested on a charge of setting fire to a building with the object of getting a holiday.

You never have a head in the morning from drinking Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey. Try it.

## HACKETT ELECTED.

Conservative Gain in Prince Edward Island.—P. E. I. Provincial Contest.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—A Mail despatch states that Hackett, Conservative, is elected by 9 majority, on a re-count, in West Prince, P. E. I., instead of McLaughlin, Liberal. This is a Conservative gain.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The bye-election for the vacancy in Welland for the legislature will take place on December 13. Nomination is a week earlier, and the contest promises to be hot.

Charlottetown, Nov. 23.—Gordon, the leader of the opposition, has issued a manifesto, charging the government with extravagance, broken pledges, maladministration, especially of road money. He promised a revised system of taxation, radical change in the public works department, quarterly publication of accounts, and economy in all departments.

He condemns the government for attempting to gain a snap verdict by appealing to the country at an unreasonable time of the year, owing to the result of the Dominion elections.

Orillia, Nov. 23.—The declaration in East Simcoe is deferred for a week, owing to one or two deputies not having properly qualified returns. There is no doubt as to Bennett being declared elected, though a re-count will probably follow.

## RAILWAY BY-LAW.

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS.

Monday, Nov. 26.....Johns Bros.  
Wednesday, Nov. 28.....Vic. Theatre.

## CHAIR TAKEN AT 8 P. M.

ALL ARE INVITED.

## PHILIPPINE COMMISSION

Establishes the First Civil Government For Province of Benguet.

Manila, Nov. 23.—The Philippine commission has enacted the first legislation, establishing a provincial civil government in the Philippines, namely, an act for the government of the province of Benguet. This was adopted to-day, and it co-operates with the act passed yesterday for the establishment of township government in the same province.

## JOHN I. HOBSON DEAD.

He Was a Well-Known Farmer Near Guelph.

Guelph, Nov. 23.—(Special)—John I. Hobson died to-day, aged 65. He was one of the leading farmers of the province, and connected with most of the leading agricultural organizations. He had been ill several days.

## CHILD KILLED.

Fell Over the Banisters of a Winnipeg Hotel.

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—(Special)—The three-year-old daughter of William Georgeson fell over the banister of the back stairs at the Clarendon hotel to-day and sustained fatal injuries, dying several hours afterwards.

Private and Public Dances supplied with the very latest in the way of Ball Programmes, &c. A full line of the most fashionable ideas at The Colonist. An inspection invited.

## THEIR WRETCHED FLIGHT.

Emperor and Empress Dowager Treated With Scant Courtesy.

London, Nov. 23.—According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, there is not a grain of truth in the rumor of an expedition up the Yangtze River. Such a movement, says he, "would cause a conflagration among the Chinese, who would submit to British occupation, but dread German interference."

Special despatch from Shanghai describes the situation at Sian Fu. Gen. Tung Fu Hsing's troops hold the city. The personal bodyguard of the Emperor and Empress Dowager consists of only 250 men. Gen. Tung enters the sacred precincts at will, salutes the imperial with scant courtesy and almost with insolence, declares his intention of emulating the notorious Wang Mang, who, during the Han dynasty, prevented the court from coming to terms with the enemy, and finally murdered the Emperor and usurped the throne.

According to the same despatches, the only hope of the court is in Gen. Ma, who has five thousand troops outside Sian Fu, and has a blood feud with Gen. Tung Fu Hsing, who murdered Ma's cousin.

A terrible famine exists in the province of Shen Si and the government granaries are empty.

## TORONTO'S CIVIC BELL.

It Will Commemorate the Building of the New City Hall.

To commemorate the completion of the new city hall buildings, Toronto is placing in the tower a monster bell. The Toronto Globe says: The monster is 6 feet high, 6 feet 8 inches across the mouth, and weighs 12,000 pounds. The striking hammer weighs 250 pounds, and the clapper is of the same weight. It is still, however, only a baby among the world's bells as weight goes. The largest bells in use are the smaller Moscow bell, weighing 128 long tons; Pekin, 53 tons; Nanking, 22 tons; Olmutz, 17 tons; Vienna and Notre Dame, Paris, 17 tons; Erfurt, 13 tons; Great Peter in York Minster, 10 tons; Great Tom at Oxford, 7 tons; St. Paul's Cathedral, 5 tons. Big Ben of Westminster is between 13 and 14 tons weight, but it is cracked.

In its comparisons of the big bells of the world, the Globe, by some curious oversight, omits Le Gros Canon, the huge bell in Notre Dame church, Montreal. It weighs no less than 29,400 pounds, or 147 tons—more than double the size of the Toronto bell.

Association  
Football

Several Matches to Be Played by Local Teams This Afternoon.

Revival of the Interest in Hockey Among Victoria Players.

## THE FOOTBALL MAN.

Many there are that go to the game. Upon the links to have their swing, Yellat the garments gay that bring, As doth the sun when westering;

Still some there be in baseball clad, And tennis clausis its little clan; But if you want to see "the thing," Behold the lusty football-man!

Forsooth, he lets his hair to grow As doth the festive sprout in spring; And should both eyes be black as woe, His pride he feels therein—no sting! His followers make the welkin ring From far Beersheba unto Dan;

And if you gaze upon a king, Behold the lusty football-man! In midnight dreams he "tackles low;" "A touchdown!" you will hear him sing; Although there ne'er was such a "show," He's every girl "upon the string."

When he goes forth his foes to fling, The head-guard, nose-guard, shin-guard plan Makes him a sight for marveling— Behold the lusty football-man!

## Envoy

Prince, all the other games are slow, And fall beneath the public ban; There's only one game now—and so Behold the lusty football-man!

—Clifton Scollard in December Stuart Set.

The heavy fall of snow, followed by a thaw, in Vancouver, made it necessary to postpone the senior and junior inter-city games scheduled for to-day between the Victoria and Vancouver Rugby teams, and the late date at which the announcement was made precluded the possibility of arranging for a game between home teams. But if there is no Rugby for to-day, there are at least some Association matches. The intermediate Columbian will meet a team from the R. C. A. at Work Point barracks, the civilians being represented by: Goal, Marshall; backs, Nesbitt and Shanks; half-backs, Hart, Netherby and Winsby; forwards, Bone, Lawson, B. Wilson and Fell. The junior match for the day is between the Boys' Brigade and Victoria West, the teams being:

Boys' Brigade—Goal, T. Floekhart; backs, J. Boleyn, B. Johnson; half-backs, W. Ross, J. Barber, C. Jagers; forwards, J. Simpson, R. Finlayson, W. Edmonds, J. Temple and C. Vinton.

Victoria West—Goal, H. Brown; backs, E. Tait, R. Muir; half-backs, B. Anderson, W. Jenkinson, J. McBeath; forwards, C. Wiggins, A. Campbell, F. Kroger, A. Crocker and C. Kirk.

The game will commence at 1:45 sharp, and A. Rutherford will act as referee.

A practice match of the Victoria Association Football Club will be held at Beacon Hill, commencing at 3 p. m.

The British Columbia Intermediate Association will meet to-night at 8 o'clock, at 36 Government street, to draw up a schedule of games for the season. All clubs are requested to be represented.

## SPORTING NOTES.

The regular weekly run of the Victoria Hunt Club will occur this afternoon, members meeting on Richardson street at 2:30.

All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weeds and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents. Try them.

## RAILWAY-FERRY AND BY-LAW

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir:—Mr. S. J. Pitts in a forcible letter makes, from his standpoint, an exceedingly good argument in favor of this by-law. The strength of his argument is somewhat marred by an unnecessary, and perhaps needless, insinuation—suggesting that ulterior motives influence those who are pronounced in opposition to its passage. Mr. Pitts should give those ratepayers who may take an opposite view to him credit for common sense in their opinions. So far, the newspaper controversy which has been carried on has been free from personalities, and I feel sure that it is only through thoughtlessness that Mr. Pitts casts reflections on the opponents of the measure.

Other points advanced by Mr. Pitts in his advocacy of the by-law is in a few words this:—

"Merchants of Victoria desire to have freight and refrigerator cars brought into the city; in the first place, in order to save the cost of wharfage; in the second place, to enable them to obtain fruit and other perishable goods in good condition; and thirdly, to encourage the establishment of various industries, giving as an instance the halibut packing and shingle business."

Mr. Pitts forgets that the opponents of the scheme have pointed out that the freight cars, the carrying of such merchandise will be brought in must pass through Everett, the ocean terminus of the Great Northern Railway—a point just 70 miles South-east of Victoria, by water, from where a railway ferry—in fact, the same ferry which it is proposed to place on the route between the Fraser and Sidney—can be operated to Cadboro Bay, or the outer wharf, at the same cost with the saving of a land haulage of 140 miles, the cost of which, Mr. Pitts and others to the contrary notwithstanding, must be paid by someone. Again, Mr. Pitts forgets that freight and refrigerator cars coming over the Canadian Pacific Railway can be ferried by the E. & N. to Ladysmith and brought into Victoria without the cost of constructing a single line of railway.

Thus there are two methods of accomplishing that which Mr. Pitts contends will be the salvation of the merchant, neither of which involves the expenditure of a cent on railway construction, and both of which mean quicker and cheaper transportation by a shorter route.

If this be the case, and I think such cannot be gainsaid, they why tie up the credit of Victoria for twenty years to the cost of \$400,000 with the hope, by paying a subsidy, according to the Mayor's figures, of about \$20,000 a year of obtaining a roundabout and very inefficient service via Sidney and the Fraser river valley?

Like other advocates of the scheme, Mr. Pitts has refrained, since its impracticability for a passenger service for either local or through traffic has been conclusively proved, from defending it on those lines.

Nor has he undertaken to demonstrate

## IMPERIAL HOTEL.

Sunny rooms, with all modern conveniences, at the expense of this city from the mouth of the Fraser river to connect with a line running into New Westminster, and forming a loop line from Vancouver to that city through the Delta, is going to bring that section into such close connection with Victoria that all freight cars will be diverted from the natural channel and redound to our great advantage. As a business man of many years' experience, Mr. Pitts knows that all the talk about bringing the trade of the Fraser to Victoria, buncombe, and he has very wisely left that subject alone.

Only upon the grounds of bringing local freight cars to the city will he be maintained that the ratepayers of this city should give the promoters the huge bonus demanded.

Will Mr. Pitts point out where there is any guarantee, even if freight is brought into the city in cars, that the saving of 50 cents a ton will be effected? Will he find anything in the by-law that binds the Great Northern or any other company not to add—for ferriage, or upon some other excuse which can be readily found—the 50 cents to the freight rate which may be imposed. In fact, I am unable to find any guarantee of other thing being done by the by-law. It is purely a case of open your mouth, shut your eyes, put up your money, and Victoria will have a plum. This may suit Mr. Pitts and a few merchants, who hope to save 50 cents a ton on their freight and are willing to take those 50 cents out of the pockets of the ratepayers. But if a ton is saved, it is just as much lost to circulation among wharfingers, longshoremen, stevedores, and others who are among the consumers of the goods these merchants import.

Another point which has escaped Mr. Pitts is that if the freight is brought in by the Great Northern, it is going to be the success he predicts for it, then all the freight which now comes over the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific will cease to be brought here by the sound steamers, which may possibly have to be withdrawn owing to so great a diminution of their cargo. The boats at all or very inferior ones may be placed on the run in their stead. How will hotelkeepers, retail merchants, livery-stable owners, hack-drivers and boarding-house keepers like this?

What Victoria should encourage above all things is the maintenance of three classes of service to and from all points, and prevent any possible transference of our shipping business to Sidney or any other point.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Proceedings are to be taken against members of the mob who burned a negro to death in Colorado last week.

The deputy minister of works at Ottawa, Mr. A. Gobeil, has applied for superannuation.

One of the features of the Christmas St. Nicholas will be a story by Bertha Runkle, the only short story ever published by the author of "The Helmet of Navarre." The scene is laid in England in the time of Henry V. and the title is "The Sorcery of the Wheelwright." A true story of "Christmas on the Mayflower," is told by Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

THE LADIES' AID AND G. F. S. OF ST. JAMES' WILL HOLD THEIR 'XMAS SALE

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Removal Notice

Chung Lung & Co., Importers and Dealers in Chinese Merchandise and Contractors, have removed from Government street to 45 Flanagan street.

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THE FERRY BY-LAW.

To the Lady Ratepayers of Victoria:

The undersigned business men and ratepayers have examined the proposed by-law in the Victoria Terminal Railway By-Law, and, in their opinion, it is a sound business proposition, and is worthy of the support of all ratepayers who are anxious to advance the prosperity of the city.

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The Chamber of Mines

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Applications will be received by the Chamber of Mines, Rossland, B. C., until December 1st, 1900, for the position of Secretary. The salary will be \$1,500 per year. Applicants must have some literary and newspaper experience, and be well qualified to discharge the duties assigned to a Secretary of a Chamber of Mines. References must accompany application. Address:

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Will be received by the undersigned until the 4th day of December, 1900, for the purchase of that parcel of land described as Lot 8 of Block 1, as shown on a plan filed in the Land Registry Office, at Victoria, B. C., and numbered 302a, and which said lot is a subdivision of Lots 56 and part of 57 (Map No. 19) and subdivisions 1 to 15, inclusive, and to 46, inclusive (Map No. 186), being part of Sections 29-30 Victoria District, and now enclosed within the limits of Victoria City, together with the one story dwelling and other outbuildings situated thereon.

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## Col. Wolfenden Tells of the Royal Engineers and Their Work.

servants of the steamer City of Seattle, who, with the passengers and crew of that steamer, were in quarantine at William Head, had some difficulty in getting back into the United States. Several of the Chinese had left their registration papers at Tacoma, and when asked why they did not carry the papers with them, said they were afraid the ship might sink and their papers get "drowned," as happened to the Chinese on the City of

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## THE LONDON OFFICE.

Notice is given that it is proposed to keep in the office of the Agent-General, when established in London under the vote of last session, a list of farms and other properties for sale. This may be made very useful, but the greatest care must be exercised to prevent its being abused. It will never do to give the London office the complexion of a real estate agency, or lend any color to the idea that the scheduling of property is any guarantee of the facts stated in the schedule. We do not suggest that the Agent-General or any one in his office would be likely to take advantage of the schedule, but that designing persons, having land for sale, might do so, and it will be almost impossible for the Agent-General to prevent them from doing so. We fear that if a purchaser were deceived in a property scheduled at the office, it would be difficult to prevent him from spreading the impression that the office was in some direct or indirect way responsible. If this danger can be fully guarded against, the schedule of properties will be very useful both to vendors and purchasers.

There is another matter in this connection which we would like to speak about, namely, the desirability of equipping the London office with a first-class British Columbia exhibit. No time should be lost in getting this up. The proposed collection of photographs will be interesting and valuable, and in addition there ought to be a good general exhibit of the products of the province. The people are quite prepared to support the government in putting the office upon the most useful footing possible. We believe that a request for suitable contributions to a permanent provincial exhibit in London would bring forth many suitable articles.

## MR. SIFTON'S VISIT.

The Minister of the Interior is to spend a few days here. We will all be glad to see Mr. Sifton, and think that some occasion should be taken to impress upon him the views of the people of this city upon certain important public matters. Means ought to be employed to get him to realize how we feel here on the question of a mint, and the reasons why the matter is one that ought not to be delayed any longer than cannot be absolutely avoided. When Mr. Sifton was here a few years ago, he was a very good listener, and although his performance was hardly up to his promise, he has learned a good deal since then, and perhaps Victoria people can produce a greater impression upon him. At any rate, he is the minister who is specially charged with the presentation of Western matters to the cabinet, and the occasion ought not to be allowed to slip by without the people of this city letting him know how they feel upon numerous public matters. For the time being we can forget our party leanings and unite upon the case of Victoria and British Columbia.

## ANOMALIES IN VOTING.

There is a resident of Victoria who owns a great deal of property, but it so happens that none of it is within the limits of the city of Victoria. He has several mortgages here. One of the mortgaged properties has been abandoned by the owner, and the mortgagee is in possession, but the depreciated value of the property is such that he has not foreclosed the mortgage. In regard to the railway ferry by-law, he differs in opinion from the mortgagee, but the latter will vote on the strength of his absolutely valueless interest in the property of which he is no longer in possession. The above is an actual case. There are many cases like that of the man who has a large stock of goods, employs a number of men, and spends a great deal of money in the community, and yet, because he does not happen to own a lot within the city limits, may not vote on a money by-law, although possibly some of his employees, who happen to own their little homes, may do so. The answer in both these

cases is that the liability incurred by a money by-law is charged upon the land. The answer is not a good one. Ultimately every public liability is chargeable against the land, yet every person coming within the very wide definition of a householder under the law may elect a city council, whose powers of taxation are wide.

It is a question if the municipal law might not be beneficially amended so as to widen the electorate which may deal with these subjects. If any change is made in that regard it ought to authorize the municipal councils to provide that, when it is deemed expedient, a certain proportion of the burden of any money by-law should be met by a poll tax, but there is a large proportion of every community who will never have their fair voice in municipal affairs until they consent to bear directly a portion of the cost of public improvements. This is no new suggestion. In many Eastern places every voter in the municipality has a vote on all questions, but he pays his share of the taxes incurred thereby. The matter is worth looking into.

## CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.

The suggestion has been made that Victoria should take the initiative in urging upon the Dominion the desirability of sending a contingent of Canadian troops to be present at the opening of the parliament of the Australian Commonwealth. We are much in sympathy with the idea. There have been some news despatches on the subject, and in one of them it was said that the government did not feel that it ought to go to the necessary expense. We take very little stock in any such excuse for inaction. Mr. Fielding says he has a large surplus, and he could not put a portion of it to better use than in defraying the expense of a company of Canada's boys in khaki to the great Southern Commonwealth. Indeed, in view of the highly representative gathering to be assembled there—a gathering of the principal parts of Her Majesty's dominions—it will seem extraordinary if Canada does not participate, and still more so if the reason given is the matter of expense. Canada cannot afford not to be represented on such an occasion, and if the best part of \$100,000 will be called for to pay the bills the money will be well spent.

Canadians present on such an occasion will contribute to the cementing of the bonds of empire. Their presence will also enhance the feeling of goodwill now existing between the southern and northern continental portions of Her Majesty's domain. From a purely commercial point of view the visit would have an excellent effect. It is desirable that the closest possible business relations should be developed between the two countries, and we all know how very much sentimental considerations affect that sort of thing. We hope that those who are moving in this matter will persevere until their action bears fruit.

## A CHAMBER OF MINES.

An association known as "The Chamber of Mines of Southern British Columbia (Kootenay and Yale) has been established, with headquarters at Roseland. The objects of the organization are thus set out in a circular letter:

1. To obtain accurate and reliable information of the development work and the installation of machinery in each of the mines or claims in all camps in Southern British Columbia and to put in an attractive form before mining investors in these financial centres.
2. To obtain weekly shipments of ore from each mine in these camps; the estimated value, the smelter to which the same has been shipped, whether in Canada or the United States or elsewhere; the tonnage that may be milled or concentrated and values; the tonnage of concentrates shipped and value, also the tonnage treated by the cyanide or other processes, and value.
3. This information will be tabulated by the officers of The Chamber of Mines and cabled through the press agencies in London, Berlin and Paris, and by Associated and Canadian press despatches to the daily papers of the United States and Canada.
4. To publish such information by a series of letters from its Secretary to the leading financial and mining papers in the various centres of Great Britain, Europe, United States and Canada.
5. To bring to the notice of mining investors new camps which may be discovered, and also to aid in directing the attention of the public to camps already established, but which have been neglected.
6. To present to the transportation companies operating in the district the information thus obtained.
7. To promote tariff and other legislation which will be of advantage to the mining industries of the Province and to aid the Dominion and Provincial governments in their efforts to promote these interests.

An organization of this nature can hardly fail to be productive of a very great deal of good. What the mining district to which its operations will be chiefly confined needs more than anything else, in order to attract investment, is the dissemination of just such information as the Chamber proposes to gather, and work outlined in the other portions of its circular as above quoted. The preliminary meeting was attended by a large number of persons well known in connection with this very important industry. The Colonist will be much gratified if it can do anything to advance the objects of the organization. It also hopes that the time is not far distant when in other parts of the province similar bodies will be in operation. Depend upon it that what British Columbia needs more than anything else is that reliable information shall be constantly spread broadcast in regard to its progress and possibilities. Nor do we underrate the work that such institutions can do in the way of affecting legislation beneficially to the mining industry.

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We cannot print "A Loyal English-woman's" letter, for it would unnecessarily affront some very excellent residents of Victoria. We agree with her that Canada might have offered to send aid to the Mother Country in China. Doubtless she will do so if the necessity arises.

It hardly seems possible that the Boers can be deceived with the sort of nonsense that Dewet is alleged to be telling them about the condition of Great Britain. Such stories do not tally very well with Gen. Buller's statement, that most of the force now opposing us in the field in South Africa consists of mercenaries. However, the ignorance of the Boer farmers is phenomenal, and it is quite likely that a considerable number of them may be holding out because of such representations as Dewet is alleged to be making.

Progress in the settlement of the Chinese difficulty is so slow as practically not to progress at all. The powers are not much nearer an agreement than they were two months ago. To an outsider, the punitive expeditions that are being carried on seem a great mistake. They only intensify the feeling of the Chinese that Europeans are the worst kind of barbarians. We fear that some of the European commanders have been a little too anxious to try their pretence swords in actual fighting.

A report is current that after the New Year, C. P. R. cars will be brought to Victoria over the E. & N. railway. We have no information on the subject, but are satisfied that it is not the fault of the E. & N. Railway Company that they have not been coming at any time during the past ten years. With the Canadian Pacific sending freight here over the E. & N., and the Great Northern doing the same over the Victoria & Sidney, Victoria will be in an enviable position in the matter of transportation. We are satisfied that the effect of such railway connection upon the future of the city, the Island, and the two Island railways will be very great indeed. The volume of business will enormously increase. In the course of the next decade, those people who talk as though the only question in transportation is who shall do what business is now done, will realize how mistaken they are. When Victoria has railway connection north, south, east and west, and we will have them all soon—even the western connection, as far as Alberni at least—we will have an incentive to trade that will be almost revolutionary in its effect.

## A QUESTION OF PREVENTION.

It is certainly true that a vast proportion of the sickness and suffering that exist in the world might be avoided if proper attention were given to the means of prevention. There are times, however, when a person will produce sickness and other ailments when the same cause appears to have no bad effect. This is explained by the fact that the system is at times better able to resist the effects of exposure to these causes. It is here that the well-known medicine Hood's Sarsaparilla proves especially valuable. It puts the system in a condition to resist and overcome disease. We know of no medicine that stands so high in the estimation of the people as this, and there is abundant reason for it. Everyone who has read the newspapers to any extent must have seen reports of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and these reports are given by honest and conscientious people. These cures prove beyond any question that this medicine possesses extraordinary merit and that it may be depended upon to keep up the health tone, thus preventing serious illness, and also that it has power to cure all forms of disease that originate in or are promoted by impure or impoverished blood.

## THE CENSUS.

Some Suggestions on How Canada's Population Should Be Counted.

From Winnipeg Tribune.

In a few months another census of Canada is to be taken. The information to be gained as to the number of our population, its composition, occupations, industries and wealth is interesting, and ought to be instructive. Its value, of course, depends upon its accuracy, and there is some doubt as to whether the de facto or the de jure method of taking a census gives the more accurate and trustworthy statistics.

The de jure method was supposed to be followed in Canada in 1871, 1881 and 1891. It aims to give the number of residents in each locality, whether or not they happen to be there at the time the census is taken. This seems fair

and reasonable enough. If 500 residents of Winnipeg happened to go to Portage la Prairie on an excursion, they should not, therefore, be omitted from the population of this city and included in that of Portage la Prairie. The same thing holds good of individuals absent on a visit, or on a business trip. But there is a good deal of difficulty in getting a census correctly taken on this principle. The floating population which has no permanent residence anywhere has to be dealt with. There are in this province, for instance, numbers of men who left their homes in the East years ago, and who have not yet settled down anywhere. Some of them are temporarily unemployed—at times, there may be a good many. This floating population is not to be omitted in taking the census. Then, again, there are men temporarily resident in some locality not their permanent home. It is said that most of both these classes have been enumerated twice on former occasions. They have been put down as belonging to the locality they left, if it was in the Dominion, and also as part of the floating population of the locality where they were temporarily domiciled. The result is a wrong total.

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the day or night of the census, and there only. This prevents more than a very few people, an infinitesimal and imperceptible fraction, being counted more than once. The total population of the country is obtained with great accuracy. And it is argued that even for particular municipalities the number is given with approximate correctness; for, it is contended, if the census is taken at a season when excursions are not in vogue, the number of absent residents about balances the number of residents of other places who are present.

Why should we not have a combined de jure and de facto census? We seem to need the former for purposes of comparison with the record and in justice between municipalities, and we seem to need the latter if we want to know what the population of each province and of the Dominion really is. Enumerators ought to be equal to the task of recording whether each member of the de facto population is (1) present, (2) a resident of some other place present on a visit, or (3) a temporary resident, or, in other words, a member of the floating population; and also of recording, in addition, as is done under the de jure method, the number of persons resident in the locality, but temporarily.

One change, it is to be hoped, will be made next year. In 1891 persons were asked to state their nationality. They were almost all Canadian in nationality, but they were put down as English, Scotch, Irish, French, and so forth. If people are to be asked their nationality, let it be distinctly understood that their nationality is one thing and their racial origin something else. Some Canadians are of German descent, others of Scandinavian descent, or of French or English or Irish descent; many have in their veins the blood of more than one people, but all are of Canadian nationality. The state, through its officials, should insist rather to impress upon its members their national unity than to give them a conflicting and erroneous idea.

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Leave Shawnigan Lake .....		10.15	4.25	
Leave Duncan .....		10.56	5.03	
Leave Chemainus .....		11.27	5.33	
Leave Ladysmith .....		11.47	5.53	
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Fancy Dress Ball.—The Sons and Daughters of St. George, who held a brilliant masquerade in A. O. U. Hall on Thursday evening, have decided to give a grand fancy dress ball early in the new year. Valuable prizes will be given in order to induce the preparation for good costumes.

Clean-up in Cariboo.—H. B. Thompson, of 150-Mile House, Cariboo, is in the city. Mr. Thompson brings word that as a result of the clean-up which has just occurred on the Cariboo Hydraulic Company's properties, it is expected that another gold brick will shortly be sent down worth anywhere from \$60,000 to \$100,000—the exact amount not being known at present.

St. Andrew's Dinner.—There is every indication that there will be a record-breaking attendance at the annual dinner of the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society, to be held at the Drift Hotel on Friday evening next. Already a very great number of tickets have been disposed of, and there is a gratifying demand among the citizens for the same. Among those who have accepted invitations to attend is His Honor Lieut-Governor Joly.

Popular Concert.—Those who desire the greatest novelty offered in the way of entertainment should attend the "Ships Social" in Temperance hall this evening. In addition to the splendid programme of music, etc., by some of the best talent in the city, refreshments will be served a la ship style, and many amusing incidents will be introduced from time to time. The genial Capt. Langley is in command, and a jolly time is expected.

Going to Africa.—John Thompson, of Saanich, left with Harry Brennan for South Africa yesterday evening. Two of Mr. Thompson's brothers are in the newly-conquered territory which has come under the British flag, and both are doing well. One of them, William, has amassed a large fortune. Mr. Brennan takes with him his two sons, whom he will leave at Belfast to receive an education.

Out of the Hospital.—The two Chinamen who engaged in a mix-up in Chinatown a couple of weeks ago, and have been in the hospital since, appeared in the city police court yesterday, but the case was remanded until Monday. The hearing of the case of Arthur Lovell, charged with taking a number of hogs from the lawful custody of a resident of Lake district, went over till Wednesday next in the provincial police court.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Francis Joseph Oakden took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing Company, at 2 p.m., and at St. Barnabas' church at 2:30. Services were conducted by the Rev. E. G. Miller. The funeral cortege was composed of the members of the B. C. O. F. E. lodge, also the members of Court Columbia, Canadian Order of Foresters, of which the deceased was a member. The following members of the C. O. F. E. acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. F. Butler, E. M. Whyte, B. C. Alexander, G. Leonard, J. Bromley and W. A. Sprinkling.

Merchants' Bank of Halifax.—Mr. George A. Taylor, who has been manager of the branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax in this city since its establishment here, left for Vancouver last night to assume management of the branch in that city. As the Vancouver office is the most important of the bank's branches in the province, Mr. Taylor is to be congratulated upon his deserved promotion. His departure from Victoria will be much regretted, for he made very many friends here by his eminently courteous methods of conducting business. The Victoria branch will be in charge of Mr. E. A. Earle, who has been accountant, and for a considerable time took Mr. Taylor's place here. The customers of the bank would be glad to learn that Mr. Earle's appointment is permanent. He knows the city well and is favorably known to the citizens.

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## An Officer Court-Martialed

Lieut. Mason Punished for Absenting Himself From His Ship.

Reported He Is Disrated and Will Have to Leave the Vessel.

A court-martial was held on board H. M. S. Phaeton, Capt. Edgar A. Fleet, who, since the departure of Rear-Admiral Beaumont, has been senior officer of the Pacific fleet, and the four other senior officers of the squadron, sat as judges to try Lieut. George Walker Mason, of H. M. S. Phaeton, for having been absent from duty without leave. Little evidence was taken, the Lieutenant admitting his offence. He had been absent without leave and had no reasonable excuse to offer for not having rejoined his vessel. The court-martial is said to have sentenced him to be disgraced for three years, and to leave the ship. It was stated at Esquimalt by some of the naval men that he had been dismissed from the service.

Capt. Fleet, when seen last night, said that there had been a court-martial on the Phaeton for having been absent without leave. Capt. Fleet did not say that he had been dismissed from the service, but the presumption was that he was to be disgraced and would probably be given a billet elsewhere.

Lieut. Mason, it seems, left his ship, the Phaeton, on Saturday, the 10th, and dressed in a suit of plain clothes, boarded the last car from Esquimalt and came to the city. He was not seen by any of the naval officers after embarking on the car until the following Friday, when he returned to his ship. Capt. Fleet caused enquiries to be circulated and search made for the missing Lieutenant. Advice was sent to the police headquarters in the different neighboring cities, containing full particulars, with the request from Capt. Fleet that they make enquiries for the lost officer. The Lieutenant, though, remained resting in seclusion in Victoria. On Friday, the 16th instant, he wandered back again to his ship.

On his return, Lieut. Mason received the invitation to attend the court-martial held yesterday on the Phaeton, as a result of whose deliberations he leaves the ship, and perhaps the service. He received his last commission three years ago, in October, 1897. He has been on a short time on this station, only arriving here in October last, when the new draft came to fill this commission on the Phaeton.

Will Be Cared For.—Information was received from Winnipeg yesterday stating that Private Leonard, an Indian, in the city this evening and spent a few days here as a guest at Government House. He arrived in Vancouver yesterday from the interior, where he has been addressing meetings in the interests of the Liberal candidate for Yale-Cariboo. The campaign through which he has passed has too much exhausted him, and he has been compelled to decline invitations to speak in the Burrard contest. His visit to British Columbia will be rather short, as he has engagements to fill at Medicine Hat and Toronto, where he is to be banquetted. Mrs. Sifton came on to Victoria last evening to await the arrival of her husband.

Sentence Commuted.—A despatch from Washington, D.C., says that President McKinley has commuted the sentence of J. M. Hansen, an Alaskan Indian, to life imprisonment. Hansen was condemned to die for murder. The story of the crime is well remembered. Burt and Florence Horton, a young couple from Skagway, Alaska, went on a fishing and prospecting trip on October 1, 1899, and never returned. Last March Hansen, formerly a bad Indian, became converted to Christianity through the Salvation Army in Skagway. Shortly after he confessed that he and ten comrades had murdered the Hortons. He led officers to their graves and saw the bodies disinterred.

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Sale of Work.—The Ladies' Aid and G. F. S. of St. James' church will hold their Christmas sale of useful and fancy articles in Christ Church school-room on Monday, commencing at 3. In the afternoon tea will be served, and in the evening there will be a concert.

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NOTE.—Many mixtures, made in imitation of baking powders, are upon the market. They are sold cheap, but are dear at any price, because they contain alum, a corrosive poison.

## Wages of Sealers

Scale of Salaries Has Been Arranged by the New Combination.

German Government Order a Cargo of Lumber From Chemalmus Mills.

The sealing schooners are being, one by one, towed in to the wharves; directors of the newly formed company are holding informal meetings daily; crews are being shipped, and everything is being made ready for the coming sealing season. In two or perhaps three weeks from date, it is expected that the schooners will begin spreading their white wings again, and be off on their several cruises.

More schooners are to go to Japan this year than for many years. It is expected that at least ten or twelve schooners will go across the Pacific to the sealing grounds off the Japanese coast. There will be about thirty vessels on the British Columbia coast.

The work of valuating the schooners, gear, etc., is progressing, and the scale of wages to be paid by the company has been definitely fixed by the directors. It is as follows:

Captains—Wages, \$50 per month and 50 cents per skin for each skin delivered on board; advance, \$50; allotment not to exceed \$50 per month.

Mates—Wages, \$50 per month, \$40 per month and \$1.50 per skin, or \$25 per month and \$2.50 per skin for each skin taken in his own boat and delivered on board.

Cooks—On white schooner, \$50 per month; on Indian schooner, \$40 per month.

Indian Cooks—Wages not to exceed \$20 per month.

Cabin Boys—Wages not to exceed \$15 per month and 50 cents per skin for each skin taken on board stern or spare boat and delivered on board.

A. B.'s—On white schooners, on a lay of \$1 per skin for each skin taken on respective boats and delivered on board.

A. B.'s—On Indian schooners, \$25 per month and 50 cents per skin for each skin taken on respective boats and delivered on board.

Advances—Cooks and hunters to receive an advance not to exceed \$50. Mates, an advance equal to one month's pay.

Allotment Notes—For mates, cooks and hunters not to exceed \$25 per month.

Advances to A. B.'s—If on lay, \$25; if on wages, not to exceed one month's wages.

Indian Hunters—Lay not to exceed \$4 per skin for each canoe, i. e., \$2 to each hunter in canoe, without bounty or boss-money.

Advances to Indian Hunters—Not to exceed \$20 to each hunter; \$5 cash and balance by order.

The wages compare very favorably with those paid last season. They will apply on each of the forty or more schooners of the company. There are but three vessels sailing under an independent flag—the Umbria, of Capt. Porrett, the Enterprise, of Capt. Clarke, and the Teresa. The Enterprise is getting ready for a cruise to the Japan coast. It has not been determined where the Umbria and Teresa will hunt.

## JAPAN SOLD AGAIN.

Purchased by Dunsmuir & Sons—To Be Used as a Barge to Operate Between Comox and Juneau.

Barb Japan again changed hands yesterday afternoon. W. F. Bullen, who purchased her at the recent auction sale held by order of the Admiralty court, sold her to Dunsmuir & Sons. Just before the bark changed hands, a charter was offered her by the Chemalmus Mills Company to carry a cargo of lumber to Salinas Cruz. It is understood that the bark is to be partially dismantled and converted into a barge for the coal-carrying trade, to be operated in conjunction with the barges Richard III. and Colorado. She will carry coal from Comox to Juneau, and bring concentrates down from the Treadwell mines for the Tacoma smelter.

## LUMBER CARRIERS ARRIVE.

Fort George and Antofagasta Pass Up to Chemalmus to Load Lumber.

The long-expected four-masted bark Fort George passed up yesterday morning to Chemalmus, together with the bark Antofagasta, which arrived from the port after which she was named to carry another cargo of lumber thither from Chemalmus, on her owners' account. The Fort George, Capt. Morse, had a rough passage, and was much delayed by the heavy storms. She left Honolulu for Chemalmus on October 20, and reached Port Angeles yesterday morning. Capt. Morse, who commands the Fort George, is well known here. He was captain of the ship C. F. Sargent when she came into the inner harbor some years ago and loaded lumber at Sayward's mills. The Antofagasta arrived in the Roads yesterday morning, and after passing quarantine, proceeded to Chemalmus.

The ship St. James, which left San Francisco for Chemalmus on November 10, is now fully due.

## GERMANY BUYS LUMBER.

Cargo From Chemalmus For German Government—Recent Charters For Local Loading.

And now the German government has bought a cargo of Chemalmus lumber. Among the several new charters made by the Chemalmus Mills Company and their agents is one for the carrying of a cargo of deck planking from the mills to Hamburg for the German government. The German ship Sixtus, Capt. Larsen, has been secured to carry this cargo of Vancouver Island lumber to the port in the land of Kaiser William. The Sixtus, which is a bark of 1,707 tons, is on voyage from Hamburg, which port she left on September 25 for Kiao-chow. She is taking German supplies to the German base in the Orient, and after discharging them will come across to the Royal Roads for her orders. She was spoken on October 9 in 51 N., 2 E.

Another new charter just taken up to carry lumber from the Chemalmus mills is that of the American ship Mary A. Troop, a large carrier, which has been here before. The Troop will come from Newcastle, via Acapulco. She is now at the Australian port undergoing repairs, having been obliged to return

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there after sailing with a coal cargo for Acapulco, owing to a buffeting received in a storm off the Australian coast, in which she was practically dismantled. She returned to Newcastle on November 7.

Other vessels to come to the Chemalmus mills are the Roland and Dundee. The former is coming from Newcastle, via Honolulu, taking a cargo of coal to the islands; and the latter is coming from Hongkong. Both are due about January 1.

Although there is not such a scarcity of ships as there was some short time ago, the demand for lumber-carriers still exceeds the supply. A cargo of Chemalmus lumber has been bought by a London firm, and a ship has still to be secured to carry the lumber to the United Kingdom. It will probably be secured for the April-May loading.

The Vancouver World says: "It is said that the shipping men of San Francisco have executed a competitive movement in recent ship charters that has made it still more difficult for British Columbia merchants to secure vessels for freight-carrying. Recently offers were made for ships at higher freight rates than usual, but the San Francisco people secured the boats with an advance on the charter money of 60 cents a thousand over what could be paid by merchants in British Columbia. Both the Hastings and Moodyville mills are having much trouble in securing vessels at prices much higher than have ever been paid before. Among recent charters for the Moodyville mills are the bark Rose, Atlanta, Alex. Gibson, Henry Fielding, and the brig Arthur Sewell.

## MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Bristol is due to pass up from San Francisco to load coal. She has been tied up at San Francisco for some time, having new decks built and being overhauled.

The tug Long has gone North with the ship L. S. David sailed yesterday from Chemalmus with a cargo of 121,300 feet of lumber for Delagoa Bay. This is one of a large number of cargoes ordered for the South African port, where there is expected to be a big demand for lumber at the close of the war.

Steamer Energia, of the Northern Pacific line, is due from the Orient.

The Klondike Corporation will put the river steamers Flora and Ora on the Stewart river route next season, and build a small steamer for the service above Fraser falls. A tramway will be built around the falls.

## MARINE NEWS.

San Francisco—Arrived, Nov. 21, str. Columbia, Portland; str. Washtena, Tacoma; str. Fulton, Astoria; str. Minola, Nanaimo; str. Kate Davenport, Port Blier; sailed, str. Coronado, Gray's Harbor; str. Titania, Nipmuno; str. Arcata, Coos bay.

Neah Bay—Passed in, Nov. 20, U.S.S. Bear, from Alaska.

Port Townsend—Sailed, Nov. 20, French bk Europe, for Queenstown.

Gray's Harbor—Sailed, Nov. 20, str. Newburg and str. Glendale, for San Pedro.

Port Townsend—Sailed, Nov. 20, str. J. P. Broome, for Melbourne.

Boquian—Sailed, Nov. 19, str. C. H. Merchant, from Aberdeen for San Francisco; str. Newburg, from Aberdeen for San Francisco; Nov. 20, str. Glendale, from Aberdeen for San Francisco.

## MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Marine Exchange reports the following: Seattle—Arrived, Nov. 21, str. Delgo, from Skagway; str. Bertha, from Western Alaska; str. U.S. revenue cutter Bear, from Cape Nome. Sailed, Nov. 20, str. Corona, for San Pedro; Nov. 21, str. Alice, for Tacoma.

Str. Bertha reports str. Emma and str. Corcoran, from Tacoma; str. Ida Schauer, from Port Gamble.

Port Townsend—Sailed, Nov. 21, str. Forest Home, for Valparaiso.

Port Townsend—Arrived, Nov. 21, str. Bertha, from Western Alaska, and sailed 9:30 a.m. for Seattle, with 200 passengers; str. Delgo, from Skagway, and sailed 10:25 a.m. for Seattle; U.S. revenue cutter Bear, from Cape Nome; bkta Benela, from San Francisco, sailed, str. J. B. Brown, from Chemalmus, sailed, in bar, str. Charming, from Chemalmus.

San Pedro—Arrived, Nov. 21, str. Salvador, from Tacoma; str. Ethel Zane, from Port Townsend.

Neah Bay—Nov. 21, a.m., cloudy; south-east wind, 3 miles. Passed out, str. Robert Adamson, from Nanaimo, for San

Delgo; str. City of Puebla, from Seattle, for San Francisco.  
Port Townsend—Nov. 21, inward, revenue cutter Bear, 11:45 a.m., from Nome, for Seattle.  
Neah Bay—Nov. 21, 5 p.m., cloudy; south-west wind, 12 miles. Passed in, str. Rainer, 2 p.m., from San Francisco, for Seattle; str. Annaconda, 4:30 p.m., from Nome, for Seattle.  
Seattle—Arrived, Nov. 21, str. Jeanie, from San Francisco; str. Rainer, from San Francisco.  
Neah Bay—Passed in, Nov. 21, 9 a.m., large, two-masted passenger steamer, black hull and funnel, white cabin foremast to funnel, supposed to be str. Portland, from Nome.

## A FAMILY NECESSITY.

Mr. J. Wright, of 126 McPherson avenue, Toronto, says: "I am always glad to say that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It has been in use in our family for two years, and we have never found it fail to cure coughs, colds and chest troubles. It is our regular 'stand-by.' Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is a family necessity in the houses of Canada and the United States. 25 cents a bottle. Family size, 90 cents.

## WANT CANADIAN OFFICERS.

Reason For the Recent Change in White Pass Traffic Office.

Speaking of the appointment of Mr. J. F. Lee to succeed Mr. S. M. Irwin, as traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon Railway, which was referred to in the Colonist several days ago, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:

"The fact that the White Pass railroad runs largely in Canadian territory; that the company is practically an English concern, all the capital for its construction coming from London, and the further fact that Mr. Lee is a Canadian and at present filling a responsible position on the Canadian Pacific at Chicago, is considered by railroad men to be significant of the policy of the company to put only Canadian or English officers in places of responsibility."

"J. Francis Lee is reported as being a first class railroad man, having graduated in the school of experience and at present filling the position of general agent for the Canadian Pacific at Chicago. He now has charge of about all the territory west and south of the Missouri river, has been connected with the Canadian Pacific for a number of years, with extensive experience in both passenger and freight traffic."

"The position Mr. Lee has undertaken to fill is one of the most difficult in the line of all transcontinental business, owing to the peculiar conditions existing between Skagway and Dawson, involving complicated international and boundary questions as well as the difficulties of extreme climatic conditions and conflicting water competition. The White Pass has only been in practical operation to Bennett since July, 1899, but since that time three men have wrestled with the traffic problem and given it up."

"Mr. Lee is expected to arrive in Seattle from Chicago about the middle of December, and to familiarize himself with his duties before the end of the year."

## STORM IN CALIFORNIA.

Southern Part of the State Suffered Severely on Wednesday Night.

Southern California suffered severely from the storm on Wednesday night. Not in years has Southern California experienced as fierce a storm. The rainfall in that section is phenomenal.

According to reports received by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe companies, the storm showed no mercy for the lines of either of these big companies. Seemingly solid earth works, upon which tracks were laid, were undermined as if they had been loose piles of soft sand; rails were torn up and carried along with the rushing torrent like tooth-picks; telegraph poles were rooted out of the earth or snapped in two, while wires were twisted and tangled into a thousand knots. Great gulches were moved out of the ground thirty feet deep, and several hundred feet long; massive stone abutments were carried off like so many chaff, and even the stout spans of iron bridges failed to withstand the wind and water.

Thousands of dollars' worth of damage has been done to railroad property in this state alone. It will take many days to repair the damage in some sections. There were several deaths and many injuries here and Los Angeles on the Southern Pacific.

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Steamships of this company will leave every Wednesday, via Vancouver, for Wrangell and Skagway, at 8 p.m.

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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, Nov. 23—8 p.m.  
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer has risen above 30 inches throughout the entire western portion of the Continent. It is highest over the Territories and the Coast States and lowest over Northern British Columbia. It is likely this change will cause a brief interval of fairer weather along the Coast. Rain has been general west of the Cascades, and snow is falling in Cariboo. From the Rockies to Manitoba the weather is fine and the temperature ranges from 10 to 20 degrees below zero.

## TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	52
New Westminster	38	52
Kamloops	26	44
Barkerville	0	12
Calgary	-23	-10
Winnipeg	-18	0
Portland, Ore.	34	52
San Francisco, Cal.	48	58

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time) Saturday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, mostly southerly; partly cloudy and mild, with occasional showers.  
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; mild, with occasional rain.

## VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

## FRIDAY, Nov. 23.

	Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	40	40	52
Noon	42	42	52
5 p.m.	46	46	58

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	34 miles southwest.
Noon	10 miles west.
5 p.m.	8 miles south.

Average state of weather—Rain.  
Rain and melted snow—34 inch.  
Sunshine—1 hour 36 minutes.  
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.002  
Corrected.....30.113

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.16

## PASSENGERS.

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Mrs. Thompson	J. Richardson
R. Fenney	M. Trengle
E. A. Hayford	Mrs. Fairbanks
Chas. Reed	O. W. Johnson
B. Wiley	Mrs. Johnson
Geo. Crane	D. Taylor
G. J. Simpson	Mrs. Gray
G. Holford	Mrs. Lovell
J. Hennesbury	D. A. R. McKenzie
Mrs. St. Louis	E. Mainlander
Miss St. Louis	Geo. King
Miss Brown	Miss Smith

By steamer Utopia from the Sound:

J. Soupel	Mrs. Jones
B. Smith	W. L. McCabe
H. Holwin	Miss Walker
E. Collek	Miss Booth
Miss Doyle	C. Balch
H. O. Neal	C. Moore
G. O. Salson	Mrs. C. Moore
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## OBJECT TO THE SCHOOL

## Vancouver Trades and Labor Against the Teaching of Manual Training.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—The Trades and Labor Council have declared themselves as opposed to the establishment of the school of manual training, on the ground that the trades are already overcrowded, and the school would be more or less of a menace to the labor world.

Prof. Robertson was in Vancouver yesterday, and after inspecting the rooms provided by the school board for the manual training school, announced that they were suitable, and that Sir William Macdonald had made up his mind to establish a school in Vancouver, as well as in Victoria.

A. S. Van Alstine fell down the elevator shaft of the Commercial hotel last night and sustained very serious injuries, necessitating his removal to the hospital.

The city hall has been chosen as the polling booth for the Dominion elections.

The Vancouver labor party held a meeting in Union hall last night, and nominated Robert Macpherson to represent them in the coming provincial election. Mr. Macpherson has accepted. The names on the ballot papers were J. H. Watson, Joseph Dixon, R. Macpherson, George Bartley and Harry Cowan. Mr. Macpherson said that if elected he would conserve the best interests of labor. If at the legislature his actions were not in accord with the views of the labor party, he would be pleased at all times to weigh those views with his own. He said he would go to Victoria, if elected, as a labor candidate, pure and simple.

A committee appointed to endeavor to secure the upper end of False Creek for the city, that the tide flats might be reclaimed, has received the following telegram from Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine and fisheries:

"I am willing to recommend the council to grant the upper end of False Creek to the city of Vancouver, subject to the condition that the land be used for such public purpose only as may be determined by the city council and approved by the Governor-in-Council. Is this satisfactory?"

The Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, M. P. for West York, stated this morning that he did not believe the so-called race cry had anything to do with the Conservative triumph in Ontario. He said it was his opinion that the Liberals had been defeated in Ontario because the people were shocked at the Grit scandals and were determined to be avenged for the maladministration of the country for the past four years. In referring to Mr. Tarte's disloyal utterances, Mr. Wallace said that there were some people in Canada who believed that if Mr. Tarte was called a disloyal British subject, that through Tarte the whole French race in Canada had been insulted. Of course, it was all balderdash to suppose that Mr. Tarte was the personification of Canada's loyal French-speaking citizens, or that Mr. Tarte was their spokesman.

Mr. Wallace was entertained last night by the Orange lodges of the city, but the entertainment was of a purely social character, no important speeches being made and no resolutions being passed.

## ANOTHER BOER WAR.

Because Mayor of Cork Did Not Want to Honor Kruger.

Cork, Nov. 23.—As a protest against the refusal of the Lord Mayor of Cork to entertain a motion to confer the freedom of the city upon Mr. Kruger, the corporation adjourned to-day, the adjournment resolution being adopted by a large majority, after an exciting debate.

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## School Law

## And Regulations

New Manual Just Issued by the Department of Education.

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Change in the Regulations Respecting Issuance of Teachers' Certificates.

There has just been issued from the department of education a new manual of school law and regulations. It contains the School Act; rules for the calling and conduct of meetings; powers and duties of trustees; rules and regulations; particulars regarding teachers' examinations; courses of study in graded, common and high schools; subjects of examination, and regulations of admission to a high school; authorized text books and forms to be used.

The following reference is made to the proposed Normal school:

"The first session of the provincial Normal school will open on Wednesday, January 9, in the Vancouver High school building. The Superintendent of Education, Mr. Wilson (inspector of schools), and Mr. Blair will form the teaching staff during the first session. The session will close on the date of the closing of the public schools in June."

"It is the intention of the council of public instruction to frame regulations governing this important institution when experience has shown what policy is best suited for the advancement of its interests. The school will be open for instruction, free of charge, to all holders of junior, intermediate, senior and senior academic high school certificates, as well as to all holders of teachers' certificates of this or other provinces. In order to secure a class for the first session, an examination will be held in Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops and Nelson, beginning on Monday, December 17, at 10:30 a.m. The examination will be held in the High School, Victoria; in the Public School, Kamloops; and in the Public School, Nelson."

"The subjects of examination follow: (1) Reading—To read intelligently and expressively. (2) Writing—To write legibly and neatly. (3) Arithmetic—To be thoroughly familiar with the subject. (4) Geography—To have a good knowledge of the subject, and to be able to analyze and parse any sentence. (5) Canadian History—To have a good knowledge of the subject. (6) English Grammar—To have a good knowledge of the subject. (7) English History—To have a good knowledge of the subject. (8) Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene—To have a good general knowledge of the subject. (9) Composition—To be familiar with the forms of correspondence, and to be able to write a composition on any simple subject, correct as to spelling, punctuation and expression."

"It is hoped that after the first session the instruction given will be of a purely professional character, but at all times the aim will be not so much to impart instruction as to show how instruction should be imparted. Attention at the Normal school is compulsory on the part of all candidates who are not already holders of provincial certificates."

Then follows the course of study in the Normal school.

After next year, entirely new regulations governing teachers' certificates will be in force. The new regulations follow:

"1. Hereafter all certificates issued to teachers by the board of examiners shall be of four classes, viz., third class, second class, first class and academic class. Third class certificates shall be valid for three years; but no person shall be allowed to receive a third class certificate. All others shall be valid for life, or during good behavior. All candidates must be at least eighteen years of age on or before the date of the issue of the professional certificate."

"2. To secure a third class certificate a candidate must have obtained a High school junior certificate, and must complete, to the satisfaction of his instructor,

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ors, the professional course for third class certificates in the Normal school.

"3. To secure a second class certificate a candidate must have obtained a High school intermediate certificate, or he must, after regularly entering a High school in the province, and pursuing the course of study and passing the junior examination prescribed for High schools, have passed the examination for matriculation in arts of a university specified in section 62 of the Public School Act, and must complete, to the satisfaction of his instructors, the professional course provided for second class certificates in the Normal school."

"4. To secure a first class certificate a candidate must have obtained a High school senior certificate, or he must, after regularly entering a High school in the province, and pursuing the course of study and passing the junior examination and such other examination as is prescribed for High schools that are affiliated to a university specified in section 62 of the Public School Act, have passed the examination upon the first year course in arts of such university, and must complete, to the satisfaction of his instructors, the professional course provided for first class certificates in the Normal school."

"5. To secure an academic certificate a candidate must have obtained a High school academic certificate, or he must, after regularly entering a High school in the province, and pursuing the course of study and passing the junior examination and such other examination as is prescribed for High schools that are affiliated to a university specified in section 62 of the Public School Act, have passed the intermediate examination in arts of such university, and must complete, to the satisfaction of his instructors, the professional course provided for academic certificates in the Normal school."

"Note.—To render the above more easily understood, it may be remarked that matriculation in arts may be substituted for the intermediate examination; the first year in arts for the senior examination; and the intermediate in arts for the senior academic examination; provided always, that the persons passing in these university examinations are bona fide students of a High school of British Columbia."

In order to secure greater uniformity in the management of graded schools, the following additional regulations have been prescribed by the council of public instruction:

The principal shall prepare the limit table for each division of his school, and must forward a copy of the same to the education department for approval.

Semi-annual examinations for making promotions shall be held in the different divisions of each graded school. These examinations, conducted under the supervision of the principal, shall be oral, except in the case of the Fourth and Fifth Reader classes, where the examinations shall be written.

As it is not deemed proper to place reliance upon a single written examination, the principal shall consult the assistant teacher of each division in preparing the promotion list. The assistant's recommendation, based upon record kept as to progress and standing of pupils during the year, should be of proper consideration.

A copy of all questions set for each promotion examination, together with a statement of the results of the examination at the division of the school, must be forwarded to the education department.

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Mr. O. P. St. John, Dominion Inspector of Ambulances, 246 Shaw street, Toronto, writes: "I suffered for nine years with itching piles. After trying many remedies in vain, I began using Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I have entirely cured me. More people have been cured of piles by using Dr. Chase's Ointment than by all other remedies combined. It never fails to cure piles."

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A passenger in an electric street-car somewhat astonished his fellow-passengers by picking up from the floor of the car a nail on the point of his umbrella handle. When asked how the stick of his umbrella, which was of steel, came to be magnetized, he still more astonished the other passengers by informing them that it had been magnetized by the electricity which pervaded every bit of metal about the car. He touched his umbrella to a ring in a trap-door in the floor of the car, and raised it to an upright position. Then he took a number of carpet tacks from his pocket and proceeded to suspend them in a row from the end of his umbrella stick. He then threw the tacks on the floor of the car, and taking the umbrella from a woman sitting opposite to him, picked them up with it. He showed that every umbrella in the car which had a steel rod was magnetized, and the passengers began to imagine that he was an itinerant magician. Finally one of the passengers who had been eyeing him rather suspiciously, wanted to know how he came to be so familiar with carpet tacks loose in his pocket. He said he had a house to rent on the Heights, and had been up there to tack up a notice on it. This was the truth, but the man who made the inquiry was not inclined to believe the statement, and suggested that the magician was one of the fiends who scatter tacks on the sidewalks for the "benefit" of bicycle-riders, and had it not been that friends vouched for the character of the man with the tacks he might have been lynched. Any one desirous of having the steel rod of his umbrella magnetized can have it done by placing the point on a screw or ring on the bottom of an electric car.

## REPUDIATE ALL PROMISES

## Liberals Claim That the Government Has Fooled the Electors.

Under the heading, "Premier's Hands Are Free—Not One Promise Exacted as to Legislation," the Montreal Witness, now that the elections are over, jubilantly declares that the Liberal government has been returned to power without promising anything to the electors. Even such little things as "Maxwell and the Mint" are forgotten. There is what the Witness says in its Ottawa correspondence, dated November 15: "A peculiar feature about the return to power of the Liberal ministry under Sir Wilfrid Laurier is that they will face parliament after a campaign in which they have not been called on to lay down in more than very general terms their line of policy for the future. The issues of the fight have been as to the ministerial record in office; no promise was given of any important measure the cabinet proposes bringing in. If one were asked as to what legislation may be looked for the next session, which will begin in all probability in the last week of January or the first week of February, it would be difficult to figure out more than the voting of supply. Practically without a promise to fulfill other than adherence to the principles for which the Liberal party stands, the position of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues is in very truth to be envied."

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